of Rs. 15.50 crores in 1974 has been revised to Rs. 280.80 crores in May 87. The revision has been due to the changes in Army Qualitative Requirements, fabrication of increased number of prototypes and manufacture of pre-production series tanks for smooth transfer of technology for bulk production.

(c) There has been a very effective co-ordination between the designers, manufacturer and the users at various levels. This is ensured through high level Steering Committee and discussion at working levels between there agencies.

Financing of co-operative spinning mills

2255. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of Co-operative spinning mills financed so far by the Government of India through several financial agencies all over the country;

(b) how many of the co-op spinning millls in Maharashtra have been refused finance when they have already been cleared licence in years, 1980-82 by the Textile Ministry; and

(c) what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The Information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the rules will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loan assistance against small savings collections

2256. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loan assistance from Government of India against small savings collections in Maharashtra is short of its normal due share of loan allocation;

(b) if so, what is the amount of small savings and proportion of loans received by Maharashtra from year 1980-81 to 1985-86 and what will be the project loan assistance and present estimates from year 1986-87 to year 1989-90; and

(c) what will be the shortfall to Maharashtra in loan allocation as per the approved norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information regarding net small savings collections and loans sanctioned to Maharashtra is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Net small savings collections in Post Offices	Loans sanctioned
1980-81 . . .	19992	16304
1981-82 . . .	26097	17926
1982-83 . . .	31575	21927
1983-84 . . .	51762	31732
1984-85 . . .	68146	43596
1985-86 . . .	83217	55981
1986-87 . . .	29969 (Provisional)	57200 (includes ad-hoc loan of Rs. 42.50 crores)

No projections have been made for loan assistance to Maharashtra is 1988-89 and 1989-90.

(Figures given above indicate net collection during the period April to March of each financial year. Loans are sanctioned against net collections during the period January to December.)